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HONGKONG, MONDAY, 8TH MARCH, 1869.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON: -F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. George Street, 30, Combill. GOBDON & GOTCH, 121, Hol

born Hill, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co. USTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GOBDON & GOTCH, Mel bourne and Sydney.

Departures.

March 7, Kwang Tung, for Tientsin. 7. Minerra, for Cagayan 7, Guzella, for Newchwang. Belted Will, for Yokohama

New Advertisements.

GRAND PHOTOGRAPHIC RAFFLE. OF 6000 PHOTOGRAPHS OF HONG-KONG, ETC., ETC., ETC.

LL Prisery Highest Prize 50 Photo-A graphs; Lowest Prize 12 Photographs, Will take, place on or about the 12th of The Undersigned, who is about leaving Hongkong, at an early date; begs to return his sincere thanks to his Patrons, for past

favours is compelled to leave China this Bers to remind the public that the aver-Tage price of the above Raffle is only about 35 cents each—a chance that will not again Photographs will advance in price, and fall in quality, after the closing of this Estab-

Those who wish to have a first-class CARTE DE VISITS, will do well to pay us a visit as soon as possible; this Establishment will be closed in May next.

Reduced Price List on application. home Von San of FLOYD'& Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1869.

WANTED, by a European, an engage-ment for two or three years; is well a in Boiler making, Iron Ship Building, nips Smith work, acc. Can make his own clurecter from one of the principal Firms in China; will be disengaged in a few weeks.

Address— B. M., STAG HOTEL,

Hougkong, March 5, 1869. april

NOTICE. A LL Amounts Due to me on Hongkong Hotel Account between the 1st Dec., 1868, and the 28th of February, 1869, are payable; upon the Receipt of Mr.O. Lang-non Davies, Public Accountant, who will aign my name per pro. to such Receipts.
All Receipts for Monies becoming due to me on or after March the First, and all

Orders for Goods will be signed by myself. Contractor for the Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, March 5, 1869. - 19man

HE Committee of the Chamber of Commerce beg to invite all those interested the question of opening additional Ports on the Coast of China, to a Meering to be held on THURSDAY, the 11th instant, at the Rooms of the Chamber, at 3 P.M., when the reply proposed to be sent to H. E. Si R. Alcock's despatch to Mr. Consul PED-DER, will be laid upon the table for discus-

Printed copies of said letter can be had on application to the Secretary at Club Chambers, on and after this date. By order, J. W. WOOD,

Secretary. Hongkong, March 3, 1869. HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER

OF COMMERCE.

THE Fortnightly Market Circulars published by the CHAMBER, will in future suitable for offices and godowns. be deliverable from the Office of the Undersigned from 10 A.M. of the morning precedmg the steamer's departure. The Circulars Me at the disposal of non-Members, on spplication to the Secretary, who will furnish

particulars of cost, &c. J. W. WOOD, Club Chambers

Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

BONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Capital of One Hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock will fall due on the dates following, viz.

On, 1st July, 1869, \$25 1st July, 1870, 25 1st Jan., 1872, 25 1st Jan., 1873, 25

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calla by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of per cent, per annum, payable balf-yearly, until the respective dates at which the Calls shall full due, and receipts for such Physicats will be issued at the Head Office. and Branches ... By Order of the Court of Directors,

VICTOR KRESSER. Ohief Manager. Hongkong, Merch 2, 1869

New Advertisements. HONOKONG & SHANGHAT BANKING

CORPORATION.

HE DIVIDEND: declared for the year ending on 31st December last, at the BAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally White & Baure, San
Francisco

Tate of Twelve per cent per annum, say
per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is
payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd OHINA:—Swatow, Drown & Co. Amoy, Instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, Where Shareholders are requested to apply Co. Shanghai, H. Fogg & Co. Ma. By order of the Court of Directors,

VICTOR KRESSER. Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

ESTATE OF DENT & Co.

Second DIVIDEND of Five per cent upon the amount of all claims admitted by the Trustees will be paid on the On application to Mr G. OVERBECK,

at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Ped- Table d'Hote every day, at 9 A.M., I. P.N der's Hill, Creditors will be Furnished with, and 7 P.M. Single Meals may be had will be payable at the Office of the Hong- and Spirits of the best quality, KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-

Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Ninth call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st June be offered in this Colony; on the contrary, next and will be payable at the office of the Hongkone and Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Ma-Interest at the rate of Twelve per cen

per annum will be changed after the above By order of the Board of Directors, GEORGE N. MINTO,

Hongkong, March I, 1869

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA LIMITED.

PURED HOLD NEEDS BY BOTH OF THE PERSON OF TH

MAR ROBERT S. WALKER has this day been appointed Secretary to the Com- pany, situated over the Hongkong Disand Mr John Inglis, the present PENSARY will be closed. Letters can how-Acting Secretary, resumes his functions as ever be left as heretofore in a box placed Managing Engineer for the Company.

By order of the Board of Directors, JOHN INGLIS.

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

HE Undersigned being about to leave the Colony, request that all persons indebted to them will make immediate payment of same and all persons having claims against them will present them for settlement by 31st March 1869. FRED. M. HARSANT.

GEORGE A. F. NORRIS. Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

TO LET (With possession on the 1st May next. HOSE very desirable business Premises situated in the Queen's Road and

extending to the Prays, at present occupied by Messrs Bowna & Co. This Property can be divided into three portions, viz :tains extensive Godowns on the ground and middle floors, with private residence on the upper floor and separate entrance thereto. The portion abutting on the Queen's Road, from its very central position is ad mirably adapted for a Shop or Store, having godowns on the basement floor, and Dwel

ing apartments on the upper floor. The bentral portion consists of two blocks of buildings, each two storied, and For Particulars apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

NOTICE.

HE Undersigned beg to notify their intention of retiring from business and offer the whole of their valuable stock at rates to secure an immediate Sale.

The Stock consists of every description of Shipchandlery Goods, Ironmongery and Building Materials. Wines, Beer, Spirits and Family Stores, Electro-plated Ware in great variety, Druggets, Mats, Glassware, Dish Covers, Ledgers, Journals, Day and Cash Books, Breech-Louding Rifles, Piatols, Cartridges, Sporting Shot, Gas Chan-deliers and Brackets, &c., &c.; Oil Chandeliers, 1, 2, 3, and 6 burners; Peacock's Composition and Paints of all kinds.

Chubb's Fireproof Safes as under, 4 ft. high, 3 ft. 3 in, wide, 2 ft. 1 in. 2 ft. deep, and several of smaller sizes.

Must all be cleared by 31st March, Bowling Alley needs no comment. (see advertisement above.) BOWRA & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED L'NGLISH and Anglo German CON-CERTINAS, HARMONIUMS, PLUMBER, VIOLINS and VIOLIN STRINGS, COPPERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER, FLUTES, New MUSIC, &c. &c. Pianofortes tuned and repaired.

C. WAGNER, Hollywood Road. Hongkong, March 1, 1869. ... 1mar-70

HE next General MEETING of the Members of the Morrison Epuderson Scottery, will be held in the London Mis sion House, on the 30th March, at 3 P.M.

Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

PRAYA HOTEL Praya Central, (near the P. & O. Co.'s

HE Proprietors, in opening the above Establishment, hope by strict attention in business to merit a share of the Public Patronage. Board and Lodging on reasonable terms

Warrants signed by the Trustees, which the shortest potice, at all hours. Wines N.B.—Two first-class American Billiard

FRANCIS & SIMONS, Hongkong, February 26, 1869.

MESSRS. KOSS & Co. I) EG to inform the public of Hongkong D that they had established themselves TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTER

on the premises hitherto occupied by Mesars LADAGE, OBLEE & Co. Having secured the services of an experienced European Cutter, and also having received per late arrivals a very superior stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest patterns, they are prepared to meet all the requirements of the present season,

A large stock of Ready-made CLOTH-ING, of the latest Fashions, always on KOSS & Co.,

Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

A O'llok -- On and after the first day o March next, the office of this Com-

for the purpose within the same building. The Company's Stock of Chandeliers and other Fittings will, after the above date, be on view at the premises of Messrs Lane, BAWFORD & Co., Queen's Road, A. NEWTON.

HE. Office of the Wanch STEAM BA-KERY, is removed to the Premises corner of Wyndham Street and Queen's Road, opposite the Clock Tower. All orders left at the above place, or sent to the Bakery at Wanchi, will receive

prompt attention. L. P. WARD. Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

BIELFELD & ZACHARIAE TAVE received by the last mail the Newest Style ofnow in use by

men of fashion, and as only a few have come into their HANDS

early orders for the same are solicited A well selected stock of Smokers' Articles,

such as Carved Cigarholders; Briar root Pipes; Havana Cigars (choice brands); No. and 3 Mauila Cigars and Cheroots of the finest quality, in boxes of 200 and 500 each; Smoking Tobaccos (choice brands); Cigarett Paper, Tobacca Pouches, Flints, Also a fresh supply of Russian Cigarettas.

Queen's Road, 88 & 90, Canton Road, 6, Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

TOTICE is hereby given that the Captain and the Owners of the North German Barque "Albatros," will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hongkong, February 10, 1869.

BILLIARDS, BOWLS, AND

NOTICE. HE ORIENTAL BAR, BILLIARD ROOMS, and Bowling Alleys, having been ft. high, 3 ft. 3 in. wide, 2 ft. 1 in. enlarged and litted up in a very superior deep, 3 ft. 4 in. high, 3 ft. 1 in. wide, atyle unequalled by any in the Colony, the Proprietors Re-open the above on Monday, Chubb's patent Pad, Desk, Combination, the 11th January, 1869, to their friends tion, Drawer, Box, and other kinds, and the public, and trust with civility, and Chubb's Cash, Deed, and Paper Good Liquors and the well-known reputation of this old-established House, to A large assortment of Reading merit a share of their patronage. There are three first class Billiard Tables in a large airy and well-lighted room. The

BROWN & Co. Proprietors. malo Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

New Advertisements.

ANDREW MILLAR,

FOR SALE. SHEET COPPER and COPPER PIPE, assorted sizes and thickness. SHEET BRASS and BRASS PIPE. assorted sizes, and thickness SHEET LEAD and LEAD PIPE assorted sizes and thickness BRAZING SOLDER and BORAX

OCKS.
STEAM WHISTLES, assorted sizes and patterns. 1 (21 01)() Engine room GONGS and BELLS, assorted sizes and patterns. TALLOW and WATER SYRINGES.

hip's Common and Double Valve WATER RON. STEEL, COPPER, and BRASS WIRE, assorted sizes. Brass CASTINGS, Executed on Moderate

House Water Closets, Urinals, and Wesh Jand Basins, in Earthenware and Enamel. led Iron fixed on the most improved principles, and at moderate Terms. QUEEN'S ROAD EAST AND NULLAH LANE, Opposite H. M. NAVAL YARD. Hongkong, 9th February, 1869, ... ma9

SAIL-MAKING. DAWCETT & Co, having secured the services of an experienced Sail-Maker. are prepared to MARE or REPAIR SAILS at very reasonable rates,... Hongkong, December 10, 1868.

DOARD and RESIDENCE at No. 5 BONHAM ROAD, W. Good Accommo-

Apply at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, January 29, 1869.

GEORGE GLASSE,

(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS)

ASILA NO KARDIEN CHEMIST

VICTORIA DISPENSARY HONGKONG. SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co. Hongkong, February 18, 1869. my18 Thispensing & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS

SODA-WATER MANUFACTURERS.

Ships' Medicine Chests supplied. and refitted. "TEETH EXTRACTED." INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY. 23, Wellington Street, Hongkong. Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION. DOWRA & Co. will sell by Public D. Auction, by order of A. H. PRICE, Esq., H. M. Naval Storekeeper, on 9th March, 1869, at 11 o'clock A.M., at

H. M. Naval Yard,-55,000 lbs. BISCUIT. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before deliver in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, March 4, 1869. PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Property at Foochow, known as DENT & Co.'s, will be offered for sale by Public Auction, in June next,

unless previously disposed of by private The Property consists of DWELLING HOUSE. containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms with Servants' Offices and Stables detached; the whole surrounded by a Garden.

This House is let on a short Lease at \$150 per month. OFFICES AND GODOWNS. A House containing 4 Offices and ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate Spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Go- balance. downs, large Treasury, and Compradore's Rooms below, Servants' Offices do., at-

tached. Three large Godowns, A, B, and C, adjoining the above.

This property has water frontage, is situated in the most eligible portion of Exchange business transacted. the business quarter of Foochow, and is letioning Repairing Lease for 5 years, dommencing from the 1st May next, at Australia, America, China and Japan. the annual rental of \$4,500. For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's

Hongkong, February 1, 1869,

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. WILL sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 9th March, 1869, at Noon, at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, 10 cases Bryant & May's safety.

Matches, Zizzi 50 doz Cotton Handkersbiefs 130 doz. men's white Cotton Socks. 110 doz women's white Cotton

Stockings 25 doz. Children's Socks. 11 pieces fanoy print Flannels. 10 pieces colored Flannels. 10 doz, fancy wool and white Me-

rino Undervests. 5 pieces Linen Sheetings. 144 Alpacca Coats. 23 Alpacca Vests.

59 Cotton Costs, chequed. 20 Cotton Vests. 16 dbz Paragon Silk Umbrellas, 90 doz Caloutta Napkins. id base Sea charts: 9:11 borrier

10 hales white Cotton Waste, 24 Velvet-pile Rugs, 48 Axminster Carpets. 40 doz. Huckaback's Towels. C200 doz colored Glass plates.

200 Muskets. 5 cases Twist Tobacco. 4 barrels bright Varnish. 20 cwt. Hubbuck's best white

Zine. 20 cwt. white Lead. 10 cwt. yellow Paint. 50 drums Hubbuck's boiled Lin

10 cases 1 Sardines. 20 cases 2lbs, tine Green Corn. 30 casks quarts Bass's Ale. 10 casks pints Bass's Ale.

90 cases Cherry Cordial. A quantity of Provisions, Stores, and other Goods.

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, March 6, 1869. PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by tf Public Auction, (if not previously disposed of by private contract), at their Sales

Rooms, Queen's Road, on TUESDAY. the 9th instant, at 4.30 o'clock P.M.,-

Capt. HALLOWES Grey ARAB (an excellent lady's Horse.) The Indian Racing Pony Liberator. A Brown Burmah Pony, quite

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, March 5, 1869.

Banks. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-

ING CORPORATION: SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. Deputy Chairmon-Julius Menke. Esq. GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR. A. JOOST, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, J. P. DUNGARBON, W. H. FORDES, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT,

S. D. SASSOON, Esq. Esq. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq.

VIOTOR KRESSER, Esq. Chief Manager. Shanghae, DAVID MAGLEAN, Esq. London BANKERS .- London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily

On Fixed Deposits .-For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 11 6 11 4 per cent, 11 11 ,, 12 ,, 5 per cent. ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

VICTOR KRESSER,

... Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation. No, 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, January 1, 1869,

Shipping.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI. HEP. & O. S. N. Co.'s steam-ship will leave for the above place at Noon on luesday, the 9th inst. W. MACAULAY.

Hongkong, March 5, 1869.

FUR SHANGHAL The ateamer "SUWONADA," will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1869.

FUR SINGAPORE, MAURITIUS, CAPE OF GOOD HOPE & LONDON. The British steamer "UNITED SERVICE." will be despatched for the above Ports on Saturday, the 13th instant, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to -THE BORNEO COY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, March 4, 1869. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The British steamer NIGER." of 2,000 Tons carrying capacity. THE BURNEU COY. LIMITED.

FOR YOKOHAMA. The North-German ship Captain Pusz, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to
BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co. Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

Hongkong, March 4, 1869.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The British barque Capt. T. O'SULLIVAN, carrying capacity about 7,500 picula G. FALCONER & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

FOR SAN FBANCISCO. The American ship "WINDWARD," Capt. BARRETT, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship "HELVETIA," Capt. BAILEY, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

Hongkong, February 26, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship "NATIONAL EAGLE," Captain Nickerson, will have

quick despatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The Amr. Ship "SHIRLEY,". Captain Fraguson, will have quick despatch for the above

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 29, 1869, FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The British barque "NEPTUNE," R. I. BURSNEL, Master, of 287

tons Register, carrying capacity 6,500 piouls. For further Particulars, apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, February 10, 1869.

Notices to Consignees. "GUINEVERE" FROM LONDON. CONSIGNEES of

WH (in diamond) 25/32-8 casks Mer-H B chandise, shipped by HARPER, BOULTON & Co. R (in diamond) 1/50-50 cases Merchandise. W shipped by J. P. WATSON.
M&Co. (in diamond) 1/40—40 casks Beer, shipped by J. P. WATSON. A (in diamond) 1/3-3 casks Merchandise. shipped by R. P. ATKINS & Co. are requested to apply for the same without

be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense, by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., East Point, March 6, 1869.

further delay, failing which the Goods will

"BLACK PRINCE," FROM LONDON, ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the aboveonamed vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take imme-diate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the yearsel will be landed and stored at Con-

signess risk and expense. TURNER & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1869,

Hongkeng.

BARQUE "BENEFACTOR," FROM NEW YORK

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. HE following cases are now stored in the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Godown at the expense and risk of the Consignees who are requested to take immediate delivery. Ex " China," 30th January 1869. 1 case Catalogues.

Ex " Rangoon," 2nd January 1869. Messrs Labhart & I case Leather Ware. Co., Manila Measire Loney & 1 case Books & Staty no no Ex " Emeu," 23rd October 1868. Messrs Labhart & 1 case Manufd. Goods. Ex " Orissa," 24th August, 1868.

Messrs Labhart 2 cases Books and Ma-Co., Manila. L H Labhart nufactured Goods. Co., 411. W. MACAULAY.

Superintendent. Hongkong, February 25, 1869. HE following cases have been landed immediate delivery. Har Ex " Hoogly," 31st October, 1868.

1 case Arms. Ex "Cambodge," 2d February, 1869. Lease chemicals. C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. Hongkong, February 2, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

ARS, H. DAVID is authorized to sign IVI nour Firm, per procuration from E. D. SASSOON & Co.

Hongkong, March 1; 1869. NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased

on the 30th June last. Mr Toblas Pin. Mr William Nisber OLMSTED and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GEARY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date. Prince Street, Street OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, October 6, 1868. ##HE interest and responsibility of M GEORG WILHELM SCHWEMANN and of

ember 1868 respectively. Nissen and Mr Heinbich Hoppius.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkoug, January 1, 1869.

HAVE this day established myself as PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD JUSTER, and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

AUDROTIONS. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. should be established and conducted with FREDERICA PRODER in our Firm dies from this date. Just over a D. BROWN & Co. Amoy, December 31, 1868.

TAR. FRANCIS CHOMLEY is a Partner in our Firm, which from this date will be conducted under the Name of BROWN

H. D. BROWN & Co. Amoy, January 1, 1869.

INOM and after this date Mr GEORGE BOWMAN will act as ACENT of the Proffic Mail Steam ship Company at this

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under

he Style and Firm of GIFFORD Fo PARKER GIFFORD FORBES PARKER Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE. A) E have anthorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE. ARD. O. CLARK retires from our Firm, and Mr J. MURBAY FORBES and Mr E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners RUSSELL & Co.

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG HOTEL,

DROM this date the Management of the A complete and intelligible plan of the Im-Hongkong Hotel is placed in charge perial City and neighbourhood, gives us an mobications should be addressed. LEE A FONG, C. Argys & Co.

Iliw Bongkong Botel, March 8, 1869,

" ZIBA " FROM LONDON. their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for The descriptions of Nagasaki, Yedo, Yotoun ersignature, and to take immediate de- kohanis, and the other Treaty Ports of livery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the Japan, are as elaborate and entertaining as discharge of the vessel will be landed and those of the Chinese borts, 'A copions instored at Consignees' risk and expense. dex and a useful appendix containing many No Claims for Damaged Goods or short hints and much appropriate advice to tradelivery of parts of packages or cases will vellers and others, is also included in the be allowed after the Cargo has left the volume. The entire work affords a vast ho Ja Douglas Lapraik & Co.,

New Advertisements.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's Steam-ship "Donnai," are requested to send in their Bills of Lading, for countersignature, and to take delivery of their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for their Goods before the 11th Instant. or countersignature, and to take immediate they will be landed and stored at their risk

C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. Hongkong, March 8, 1869. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW

The Steam-ship Captain Ashron, will have immediate despatch for the

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 8, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. ANE, ORAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on their Store

Premises, Queen's Road and Praya, on WEDNESDAY

the 10th instant, at 3 P.M.,-A choice selection of Japanese WARE consisting of Cabinets, Glove Boxes Fans, Jars and Vases, Fishing Rods, Ci gar Cases, Ivory Buttons, Bamboo Chains, Parasols, Pipes, choos Lite, for eto, eto, etc.

TERMS of SALE. Cash before delivery and stored at the risk and expense of in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 the Consignees, who are requested to take All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hamnier, Hongkong, March 8, 1869. mar10

EASTLACK & WINN.

Surgeon Denlists. HONGKONG & SHANGHAL

HE Undersigned hereby intimates that he has this day received the appointment of Sur-VEYOR to FRENCH LLOYDS under date of December 22nd.

ROBT. McMURDO. Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

Anna Carl Serve Careers to HE "TREATY PORTS OF CHINA & JAPAN," AND "NOTES AND QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN: EXTRACTS FROM BEVIEWS.

(From the "Straits Times," July 27, 1868.) Some time ago we had occasion to remark Mr Rudolph Heinsen in our firm ceased lupon the progress that Literature as repreon the Bist December 1817, and 31st Dec. sented by the Press had made and was making in the East, and our attention has Mr FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr HEIN- again been called to the subject by the rekion Hoppros have this day been admitted | ceipt of a Hongkong publication which partners in our firm at Hongkong and in deserves some notice and which we have China, which now consists of Mr Grond much pleasure in introducing to the know-THEODOR SIRMSSEN, Mr WOLDEMAR NIS- ledge of our readers. We allude to Notes BEN, Mr ADOLPH JOOST, Mr FERDIVAND and Queries on China and Japan, published monthly by Mr Saint, the proprietor of the China Mail newspaper. This publication is well printed on good paper, and in size and shape is very like its well-known name sake or prototype at home, and is equally mine containing very curious and usefu information regarding the language, literature, history, manners and customs of the Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese. It says a good deal for the extent and Douglas LAPBAIK & Co. stability of the footing of Europeans in Chinas that such a publication as this 1243. L. R. Jewett, Shanghai, Feb. 28

apparently successful vigour. The publication is altogether, a very interesting one, and wishing it every success, we commend it to the attention and support

(From the "Friend of India," June 4, 1868. We acknowledge with thanks, the receipt the numbers for the current year of Notes and Queries," a most deserving Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr N. B. Dennys, whose "Treaty Ports of China and Japan" are so well known. From the names attached to the "Notes" we can see that the contributors include some of the best Chinese scholars in the East. Its interest is not confined to China, and it will be of valuable assistance to all scholars, who have directed their attention towards the subject of Buddhism and its literature, and generally to all who are interested in oriental antiquities. It deserves to be better

(From the "London Examiner," May

This really useful volume "Treaty Ports China and Japan "] is intended as a guide for travellers and residents in China and Japan, and as a book of reference for mercantile men generally. It contains an account, historical and political, of all the open ports of these countries, together with Peking, Yedo, Hongkong, and Macao. has been carefully compiled and edited by Mr N. B. Dennys; and the elaborate maps plans, with which the work abound onsiderably enhance its value. * * * We have thus given in outline some the more prominent portions of the chapter devoted to Canton, as a specimen of the whole volume. Other chapters treating of Macao, Formosa, Ningpo, Shanghae, and july2 the remainder of the treaty ports, we can enumerate. The pages describing Peking, the capital, are so interesting, and contain so much that is new to European readers respecting its history, public buildings, and general characteristics, that we

of Mr GROBGE E. POTTS, to whom all com- accurate notion of the relative position of its divisions, streets, and places. in the introductory chapter to the notices of the Treaty Ports of Japan will be found a succinct history of that Empire, together with remarks on its government, geography, and limits, which will be found particularly interesting as throwing a considerable light ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above- on a part of the world so long entirely, and an named vessel are requested to send in still comparatively, unknown to Europeans.

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March 7. Yesso, British steamer, 580, Ashton, Foochow, Amoy and Swatow, Mar. , 5 and 6, General .- Douglas Lapraik & March 7. Bouncer, H. B.M. gunboat, from

March 7, Madura, from Whampoa, March 8, Rodrigo, Spanish brig, 177, Perello, Manila, Feb. 27, General.-

Sir J. Jericebhoy, for Swatow. Prince Albert, for Swatow. Maury, for Bangkok, Willielm; for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. - Per Clan Alpine, Dr. Weir, Mr J. Saporjee, and 100 Chinese.

Per Ziba, Messrs Smith and Blumbergee Per Rudrigo, Messra Vicente Gronero, Pedro Lazaro and Joaquim Moreno, Per Yesso, Two Misses Wolston, Mesers

Wardlaw, Dupp, Watkins, Anderson, Angier, Schuvan, and 1 European deck. Per Patino, 12 Europeans.

. The following European passengers lef this for Canton on Saturday morning :-Mr and Mrs T. Probat, Messrs Wyle, Kirchoff and one other.

The following European passengers arrived here from Canton this afternoon :-Mr and Mrs W. H. Forbes junr., and ladies, R. Devens, Mersier, Schnedlin, and

Per Mail Steamer Ellora :-For Southampton.—Hon: H. J. Ball, and Mrs. Ball, Messrs H. J. Holmes, W. A. Seston, G. J. Pirkis, Lieut. Howard Kerr, R. N., Captain Donough, Captain Mc Keller, Mr Higgins.

For Suez - Mr E. Richardson. For Melbourne. - J. Combe. For Marseilles -- Messrs W. H. Middleton, A. E. Pirkis, Satow, Walsh, Thos. Dunn, Nuyualir Tomiso, Lady Parker, 3 children, and a European female servant, Conde de Enares.

For Singapore. - Mr J. Trium.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Yesso, from East Coast, experienced light Southerly winds and it ay weather as far as Amov : thence variable winus and thick weather till arrival and we doubt not will be perused with in Hongkong. The strum-ship Douglas in interest by many who will never visit the Amoy when the Yesso left on our inst, and the steam ship Formosa in Swatow.

Shipping Reports.

The North German barque Amaranth, from Callao, reports fine weather and moderate breeze from S.S.E.; crossed the line on 25th Jan. in long. 146.20 W., thence had variable weather and steady N. E. trades all the passage to Hongkong; 73 days out.

The British ship W. J. Russell reports: left Shanghai on the 28th ult. Had light Southerly winds and thick weather until the 4th inst., off Tung Ting, thence strong N.E. winds and thick weather to this port. 7th, 9.30 a.m., exchanged signals with shi Serica, 18 miles East of Pedra Branca.

The North German barque Georg Becker from Bergen, reports had bad weather crossed the Equator on 4th Oct. in long 23 W. ; passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 6th Dec. in lat. 38.36 S. made St. Paul's Island on 21st Dec.; came to Straits of Lamback on 17th Jan. and to Dampier Straits on 12th Feb.; thence had strong gales from N. E. and very heavy sea, and strong current from N. E. to W then had variable winds and calms till arrival in port on 6th March; 173 days out In Dampier Straits spoke the American ship Lorenzo, from New York to Hakodadi, 125 days out. In same place spoke the Hamburg barque A. E. Vidal, from Cardiff bound to Chefoo.

The British barque Ziba, from London to Hongkong, reports-left Graveseud on the 10th November 1868; passed Downs on the 11th November Madeira on the 19th November 1868; crossed the Equator Dec. 4th in long. 25:30 W., 23 days from Downs; Passed the Cape of Good Hope Dec. 28, in 42 S., 47 days from Downs; passed the Island of St Paul January 12th 1869, and entered the Straits of Sunda on the 30th; here experienced several days of light winds and calms. Passed Anjer on the 3rd of February, 84 days from the Downs, passed through the middle passage of Gaspar Straits on 6th Feb., and through Api passage on the 14th Feb. off Pulo Sapato on the 20th Feb. the North Dangers on the 24th Feb., and Manila on the 27th Feb., where experienced along the coast light land and sea breezes, with calins. Off Pratas Island kong on the 7th March. Passage from the | who pays the Order. Downs, 117 days. For the greater portion. of the passage experienced a succession of light winds, with one exception, off about the Cape of Good Hope, where experienced several heavy gales, carrying away a portion of the bulwarks, but suffering no farther damage of importance. Dec. 1 in lat. 35.45 S., long. 14.35 W., spoke the ship Ivanhoe, from Liverpool to Calcutta 36 days out.

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Since 20th February, 1868. SOLENT, Brit. ship, 732 tons, Manila to London at £3.6 per ton Dry Sugar, £3.1 per ton Wet Sugar, and £4 per ton Hemp. CHARLOTTE, N. G. sch., 265 tons, Bangkok to London at £3.10 per ton dead weight, £4 per ton Light Goods.

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WINDWARD, Amer. sh., 782 tons, Hence to San Francisco, \$11,500 in full. HELVETIA, Amer. sh., 1205 tons, Hence a Money Order should be repaid to to San Francisco, \$14,000 in full, NATIONAL EAGLE, Amer. sh., 1095 tons Hence to San Francisco, \$13,750 in full. ADELIA CARLETON, Amer. bk., 590 tons.

Manila to San Francisco at \$13 per ton. MAURY, N. Ger. bk., 380 tons, Bangkok and back at 371 cents per picul inside, 321 cents per picul outside. ESMERALDA, N. Ger. bk., 400 tons, Sai-

gon and back at 35 cents per picul (with cargo down), if on to Singapore 25 cents CONDOR, N. Ger. bk., 370 tons, Saigon to Yokohama at 571 cents per picul. TAEPING, Brit. sh., 767 tons, Hence to

Yokohama at 321 cents per picul, BRITED WILL, Brit. ship, 812 tons Hence to Yokohama at 321 cents per picul Serica, Brit. ship, 707 tous, Hence to Yokohama at 35 cents per picul.

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cents per picul. GAZELLE, N. Ger. bg., 198 tons, Hence to Newchwang and back at 521 cents per picul. CATHARINA JURGENSEN, N. Ger. bk. 236 tons, Swatow to Taku and back 65 cts per picul, if from Chefoo 70 cents per picul if from Newchwang 75 cents per picul,

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stant, at 11 A.M. L-On the 1st October next, and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of

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exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange urrent for Each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz :-

For sums not exceeding £2,.....12 Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5,....24 2.-No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny.

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5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least. the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Rivington," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Carron Co." is inadmissible.

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7.—When an Order is presented through Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. Pavee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence 6th March, where experienced a strong N. of a Witness, who must sign his name, with E. wind with cross sea. Arrived in Hong- his address in the presence of the Officer

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was Irawn. In such case a new Order will issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

10. -In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chie Money Order Office of such Country. application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the

amount of the New Order. 13.—Repayment whether of an original or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1869. THE POST-OFFICE REPORT

FOR 1868.

THE Annual Report of the Postmaster General of Hongkong for 1868 is a document of much interest, particularly in view of the agitation now going on as regards further facilities of communication between Great Britain and various points in the Empire of China. While telegraphs are being projected, and even after they have become accomplished facts, a satisfactory state of postal communication must ever remain an important adjunct to the speedy settlement of diplomatic difficulties, or of the diffusion of mercantile intelligence, and we therefore mark with much satisfaction the steady endeavour manifested both by the local and home postal authorities to increase existing facilities, remove obstacles complained of and generally to make the postal service in China as near an approach to the admirable system pursued in the mother country as altered circumstances will permit. Few years have been so fruitful in changes for the better ing of the system generally will be made as 1868, and a list of them even shortly summarized, occupies a considerable number of paragraphs in the Postmaster General's Report. As we are unable to publish the Report in full we extract

> The changes and improvements to which we allude may be divided under two heads—the establishment of new regulations, and the improvement or modiffication of those already existing. Under the former we find the establishment of money order offices, of a local book post and of the registration system, all of which are new as regards the China and Japan ports. The changes in previously existing arrangements are more numerous. As regards the mail services they are; the alteration of the hour of

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curred by these alterations has by no means resulted in a deficiency of revenue. A clear gain of \$12,418.28 is shewn in the total revenue of last year, as compared with that of 1867, \$9,522,46 being placed to Imperial, and \$2,895.82 to Colonial credit. To this latter may be added the amount of uncollected revenue. bringing the figures up to \$4,559.07 as the actual increase of Colonial revenue. for 1868. In view of such a satisfactory statement the department may be sin cerely congratulated upon the results of the liberal policy which has marked its progress. The "net Colonial revenue" being:\$38,806.84; and we are justified in referring with some complacency to an organization which, resulting in such benefit to the public, can contribute so large a sum to the necessities of the local To those curious in Statistics we leave

No. 1794 - MARCH 8, 1869.]

the perusal of the original report regard. ing the details of weight and number for ment to note that "our mails" for 1868 fletters exclusively) weighed, per British packets, 2 tons 9 cwt. 0 qrs. 9 lbs. 4 oz., 18 lbs. 21 oz. Some humorous para a view to its amendment. graphs crop up in the otherwise dry details of weight and number

"The Registered Letters," says Mr Mitchell, " received from London during 1868 numbered 1.099 or 114 in excess of those received in the previous year, whilst those sent have increased by 525, the number in 1868 being 1,346 against 821 in 1867. In connexion with the security afforded by the Registration of Letters it may be useful to remark Ithat the Post Office fails occasionally to convey Registered Letters uninjured, because the public themselves not unfrequently post them very badly secured, and, dur. of which is over \$700. Betting is pretty ing the year 1868, two notable examples have been observed, in which very thin boxes of wood, one containing a silver watch, and the other a lady's bonnet, or head dress, which both escaped from the add one more to his long list of athletic shapeless nature after the "literary" an immense fascination; and we therefore touclade our notice of a most instructive document by the following quotation:-

formerly, the average time occupied has been a few hours less by Southampton, and a few hours more by Marseilles ; 15 Mails baving arrived before their due date, 6 on their due date, and only five after the time set down for arrival and that 23 days were gained on the voyage, and 7 lost, in the transmission of the Mails via Southampton. and 7 days were lost, and 23 gained, in the transmission of those via Marseilles, against 12 days wained, and 10 lost, in the year , 1867; and that the quickest time in which a Mail was brought from London to Hong kong via Marseilles was 39 days, against? days in 1867. It will also be seen that th shortest time occupied in conveying a Mail per French packet from London to Hong kong in 1868 was 38 days, against 39 days in the two previous years."

The space at our disposal compels us to postpone a notice of some other details to which we shall shortly allude. generally satisfactory nature of the report is however, sufficiently indicated by the particulars we have given,

which the Chamber of Commerce has spublished in reply to Sir R. Alcock's enquiry concerning the advisability of opening subsidiary ports or new treaty the earliest possible moment, in order Gaol. that the purpose which the Chamber has in view might be served. If the doonment was not intended for public discusbion why was it printed, and public attention invited to it? The Chamber before its members committed themselves to a final conclusion upon it, and, from a public point of view, it would have been discourteous not to have noticed it. somment, We are aware that there are journals

departure from 7, to 9 A.M. [We may opinion, and which shrink from the more note that dissatisfaction still exists at the letter hour being substituted for 2 p.m.; form or guide it; but the Mail declines

A China-woman living in Staunton Street

A China-woman living in Staunton Street arrangements, for the transmission of being a copyist in that respect.

LOCAL

THE Band of the 75th Stirlingshire Regiment will perform at the Public Garden on Tuesday, the 9th instant, commencing at 5 P.M. The following is the programme:-

1.—OVERTURE, "Bayadere," Auber.
2.—WALTZ, "Blush Rose," Godfrey. 3.—Selection, "Czaar Zimmer-mann," 4. QUADRILLE, ... Palmetto, 5. - CAVATINA "Attila." "Archery," Manning. 7. —GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.....Bull H. F. MONK, Band Sergt,

THE following account, duly certified, of the average amount of Bank Notes in circulaing 31st January, 1869, is published for general information :--

Chartered Mercantile 392,969 Chartered, 309,445 Hougkong & Shanghai, 813,112

AMONGER the recent arrivals at the Hongfrom the postal establishment was for known London and China Express, who has the Supreme Court. 1868 834,710.70 (the gross sum be just completed a business tour through the ing \$61,355.99 and the expenditure ports of Japan and China. Mr Angier will \$26,745,21), the average for 8 years probably remain here for ten days or a

> By a private letter we learn that during the recent high winds at Canton, the force exerted was equal to that of the typhoon of 1807, heavy weights having been moved from their position, and much damage done to roofs and yerandahs.

THE Government Gazette of Saturday noti fies the appointment of the Hon, J. Gardiner Austin, Hon, W. H. Rennie, Hon, H. Gibb, Hon. W. Keswick, and Hon. J. B Taylor, or any three of those gentlemen, a commission for instituting enquiries into and per French packets, 2, owt. 0 grs. the Building Ordinance No. 8, of 1856, with

A NOVEL HANDIOAP.

The betting on the late pedestrian feat attempted by Mr. Sim appears to have liad an inspiring influence upon those of an athletic turn of limb, and the result is to be found in the decision to run a 900-yards foot-race on the Parade Ground to-morrow afternoon. The race will be an interesting one, from the peculiarity that each of the twenty gentlemen entered to run has been handicapped according to their known abi lities of speed and endurance. The interest and fun attachable to the race has been also increased by the fact that a large sweepstake was got up on the event, the amount general, in addition to the above stake, and there are some half-a-dozen favorites mentioned. Sim, who starts with no distance allowed him, bought himself in at the sale, with an apparent determination to packages and were found loose in the triumps; but as seen by the graduated scale Registered Letter baga." The doubt as given below, the chances are very equally country people, which does not add to his to the precise nature of the head dress at | divided this time, and the usual favorites latife was, we presume justified by its have not got the monopoly of the betting. Some of the runners drawn in the sweep, rollie to Pelling, where he is to take the pressure put upon it. For the general of wind; being regarded as a fatal defect.

Toute to Fening, where he is to take the post of Charge d'Affaires.

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From Usaka and Hiogo our latest dates and departures recorded seems to possess E. W. Stevens has 35; H. Foss has 32; each 35 yards; A. L. Turner has 37; H. Mails from home with more punctuality S, Foster and A. N. Blakeman, each 70 hospital in Yedo. than hitherto during the past year, and, yards; W. Legge, 75; D. Ruttunjee and His Majesty the Mikado arrived in Kioto that although the average time allowed T. Wadlace, each 80; and G. F. Young, on February 3rd and was married on the from the voyages line been shorter than 100 yards (a minth part of the course). The 9th. race will be started at 5 p.m. to-morrow.

ME CREACH, deputy superintendent of police and captain of the Sikh lelement in the Police force, appears to have assumed a tone of activity in his capacity of Captain Deane's second in command. The case in question is not one of incalculable importance; but the fact that a case has been brought forward by our energetic Deputy deserves to be recorded. No less than nineteen seedy-boys were caught yesterday in a house in Lascar Row; and the fact proves -in addition to the proposition in the first sentence—that even the dark stokers from Aden, Abyssinia, Java, Zanzibar, &c., bave come under the influence of the gambling fever A great African and consequently black gambling-hell was "burst up" yesterday afternoon; and the result was that the Police dock was this morning crammed The like the hold of an old slaver. The seedies, &c., were found engaged at cards, and money scrimmage ensued upon the break-up, but ed to Usaka as one of the most practical no heads were broken. Many, however, est men that could be relected. The city would the owner of the house got a per-centage of Osaka. The longheaded governor saw the the threatened recall taking place. 5 per cent, on the winnings; and this gen- solid advantages to be derived by encouragtleman succeeded in escaping through a ing commerce, and has inaugurated public back window. So eager were some of works to an extent that even at home would the darkie gamblers that one staked bis be considered vast. First he has arranged watch for \$5 -- All the prisoners made that the course of the river, the bar of ports in China. In what sense it can be statements which, if true, must have which has proved such a fatal enemy to considered a private document we are at nullified the truth of the charge. They foreigners, shall be changed, so as to make a loss to conceive. The Chamber adver were all looking on at the gambling, but the city always approachable by water. He tises that anybody may have printed none of them knew how to play.—Mr has encouraged the building of a dock, the topies on application to its secretary, and May, however, after carefully noting the estimated cost of which is upwards of two the public are invited to discuss the Circular in open meeting. Surely there is gentlemen. He fined them all slike—viz. the very contrary to a wish for privacy in \$10 such; and those who could not afford this mode of procedure; and so believ- this sum (about a dozen) embraced the ing we gave publicity to the Circular at alternative of a month's hard labor in

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Both magistrates sat to-day, Robert Devine, of the Crown and Anchor for his country's progress. taveru, charged a seaman of the Adventure

tried to snatch a \$7 umbrella from her hand. The female kept firm hold of the same, as the umbrella was almost new, and ning off with the body of the article. Prideavoured to defeud himself by saying that the Chinawoman owed him money.—Mr | ed the popularity of his cause. Goodlake gave him three months hard labor, and ordered fourteen strokes. Chun Amee, was brought up on remand,

alleged to be atolen is a little girl aged seven, who lived with her mother at 11 Tung-man Lane, It appears that prisoner (who is known to the complainant) enticed the child to go with him under a promise of purchasing toys; and when her mother tion in Hongkong, during the month end found that her child was absent for a long time, she became anxious, began to seek for her, but could not find her. Placards were then issued; and the child's father went to Macao, where the child was recovered, \$30 being spent in the recovery. child and father returned on 27th February. Some time afterwards, the mother discovered 350,000 the prisoner walking in the street; and charged him with the crime; upon which he ran away, but was caught by Chinese. The details were corroborated by further evi-

JAPAN.

(Japan Times.)

On the night of the 12th Feb., a story swept over Yokohama which exceeded in violence anything of the sort that has been experienced in the authoment for a long The wind, which was from the southward, had been increasing steadi during the afternoon and evening unt between the hours of 10 and 11 p.m. whe it blew a perfect hurricane, which cont with unabated fury till daylight net morning. Several vessels in the harbou dragged their anchors, but we believe with out causing any damage, either to them selves or others. On shore, however, the effects of the storm were severely felt. and shingles, bricks and mortar, hurtling through the air in all directions. Severa houses in the native town were blown down In the Xth's Barracks a good deal of shing ling was blown off the roofs, and many o the unfinished villas of the Bluff suffer ed considerably. Part of the roofing of the Theatre of the Corps Dramatique was blown completely away and the building sustained other damage; in fact, in theatrical par lance, the storm nearly "brought down the house" altogether. In the morning, wind shifted round to the Northward and Eastward, and though another blow was expected from the direction, happil escaped it. As the wind during night was off shore, but little sea got up in the har bor, which accounts for the shipping escap ing damage. The port is very much crowd ed, and had there been any sea on, certainly much mischief would have been done.

The Shaftesbury has come down from Hakodate since we last wrote, but has brought us no news of much importance. Enomoto's resources ebbing fast, he has popularity in Hakodate. Mr Butzow, late Russian Consul there, has come down en

Wagner, Jr., has a start of 20 yards; are to the 18th inst. with nothing of particular moment. Mr Russell Robertson, who R, D. Starkey and W. H. Dalmeida have has made himself very popular at Hiogo as Vice-Consul comes up here to take the Granger, E. Alford, C. D. Weeks and B. place of Dr Willis, late Vice-Consul for the Burjorjee, each 40 yards; H. Wallis and Yokohama and Yedo district, the latter It will he observed that the British S. C. Kotwal, each 55 yards; E. Meyers, being temporarily detached from the Con-Contract Packets have arrived with the 60; C. D. Bottomley, 65; A. M'Leod, W. Bular service to take charge of a Japanese

Among the passengers homeward bound by the present mail is Lady Parkes. Yo kohama society loses in this lady one who has for some time admirably sustained the difficult part of its leader and dispensed the hospitality of Her. Majesty's Representative with grace and dignity. And Lady Parkes has done more than this -she has ascended Fusiyama, M. Ernest M. Satow. of the British Legation, also goes home this opportunity, on leave. At this period his absence will be seriously felt; his knowledge of the country and its politics, people and its language is extensive and accurate. It is not too much to say that no other foreigner now living has seen so much of Japan, or has so intimate and critical a knowledge of its dialects and literature as Mr Satow.

millions of dollars. He has provided for the establishment of an hospital, in which, whilst the sick are attended to, the young aspirants of the faculty may receive proper instruction from able European professors. He has sanctioned a railway between Osaka and Kobe, which will be completed during this year. In fact he has shown himself so thoroughly "up with the times" that we fear it will turn out that he has fallen a victim to his sagacity and zeal

A China woman living in Staunton Street Kobe, and leaving us in the hands of such cussion arose as to certain phrases of M. also denounced the dissemination of falso

At Hakodadi, the Tokugawa leader is said to be making efforts to strengthen his position, and to be helped therein by Russia. the ivory handle broke off, prisoner run- It is thought unlikely, however, that he can though a beggar (as he said) he now en. has levied a contribution of 7,500 rios on the country people, which has not increas-

(Japan Herald.) The Sunrise has been sold to the Mikado Government at Hiogo for \$55,000; she is in tended as a tender for the Lighthonse service ome of her chief Foreign officers are to re main in charge. The American Steamer Kan-ka-kee has also been added to the Mikado's fleet at a cost of \$70,000.

Dr. Mats Moto has been released and is under the protection of Sir Harry Parkes. and a promise has been obtained from the government that if he remains secluded in the house of his family no further harm will happen to him.

The Snap, late H.M. gunboat, has been de livered over to her purchaser, the Prince of

THE NORTH.

(North China Herald.) There have been few movements of shipdence, and the prisoner made a very lame ping during the fortnight. The following the discovery of cave dwellings hewn out of about to be despatched to that island. The kong Hotel we notice the name of Mr Anderson and Mr May committed the present vessels have arrived - Elze, Newport; Ti- the precipitious sides of high Tooks. The Gloucester and North Derbyshire election gier, proprietor and editor of the well- for trial at the next Criminal Sessions of tania, London; Homer, Newcastle, N.S. W.

> conditions. Unfortunately, the latter part indications of idelatry. advance in rates for opium.

of Tls: 7,500. We learn that 56/64 shares | China. in her have since been sold privately for The Captain retaining his 8/64

and Palæontological researches in China

chased by the Japanese; but the amount He notices that the entrances were always before you will exhibit a diminution. The for which she has been sold has not yet turned towards the South. transpired. The steamer Hongque, which charter, to go north.

of treasure to Nanking, has been sold to

The local news of the past fortuight is of anything but a stirring description.

A meeting of Shareholders in the Shanghai Club was held on the 18th ulto. working account shows a profit of \$2,300 since the club was reopened on its new footing in September 1867. The receipts from Subscribers in that period have been \$13,985 showing an average of 215 members.

The Steamers on the Tientsin lines have again commenced running for the season, several have already left here and several others are on the berth. It seems probable that the competition between the S. S. N. Co., the N. C. S. Co. and outsiders with doing. casual boats, will be even smarter than

The Local Pilotage Regulations, framed in accordance with the general regulations for Pilotage matters on the China Coast. published in October last, have recently been under consideration of Consuls, Chainber of Commerce and Harbor Master, and will shortly be published.

between a friend and a fee of the Revd. Mr Inslee, a missionary resident at Hangchow, who, in a communication to the N. C. Daily News, stigmatised the Chinese as "a nation of Liars." His foe insists on From Osaka we hear the sad news of the the necessity his Consul is under of ordermurder of the Japanese governor. He was | ing his immediate return to Shaughai, for | left Athens on Monday. a man of enlarged mind, having been in | if his intemperate writing should be t ansstaked was lying on the floor. A general Europe for a long time :- and was appoint- lated to the Chinese Officials, a rupture of our peaceful relationship might result from it. The friend warmly takes up the cudgels caped, there being some forty or more alto- have benefitted greatly by his rule. There in his defence and, as far as the Consul is con gether. There was also a sprinkling of is great competition between the city itself cerned, the stigma is too true to cause a Our local contemporary affects to regard Chinese in the crowd. It was stated that and Kobé which was opened as a port for moment's anxiety in Mr Inslee's mind as to

THE NORTH-CHINA BRANCH OF THE ROYAL

ASIATIO SOCIETY. A meeting of the Asiatic Society was held on the 28th Feb. Dr Thin, Vice-President

Mr Goodwin read a further portion of legends of China.

the legendary annals of the Chinese, which have been collected by Lopi and other writers, and which have been partly translated by Father Premare, and in which. exaggerated as they may seem, M. Simon traged a neaver approximation to what we now know to have been the fact regarding man's long course of development, then is found in the narrow views to which the book of Genesis has accustomed us. Some extracts from these writers followed, detailing the succession of chiefs or races, which are At Kobé, Ito Shunske, the governor, is said to have lasted each many thousands of did quite right in placing so important a named Rampton with assault. It was shown, another of the same stamp. Educated at years. To each of these long periods a few that Rampton got drunk at complainant's King's College, London, he is strikingly in slow steps in the march towards civilization state that the Governor General of Cuba has "pub.," and was turned out in consequence; advance of any of the officers we have ever are attributed, and some confusion and telegraphed for reinforcements to be sent Jack, however, returned and hit Devine in had in Yokohama; and if the government repetition certainly prevails in the accounts from Spain. The Insurgents are near Hathe face. Defendant expressed his sorrow, of the South, jealous of the immense ad given. M. Simon suggested that these vannah. General Rivero has been elected

culations of the Chinese writers.

ed among the transactions, and then "the poison might not be sent forth without the

was read to show that Mr. Vylie's paper is my, and retrenchment. of very great value. Part of the ground travelled over by Mr. Wylie was that pre- Effendi has been appointed Minister of Fiviously described by Blakiston, whose ob | nance in the Government of Turkey, in the servations he has verified and corrected. place of Rushdi Pashs, who is now Minister The paper gives an accurate and detailed of the Interior. account of the state of the river, the rapids, inhabitants, describes all the natural phe- is completely satisfactory. nomena observed in the route, and gives a careful picture of that part of China. The publication of it will be looked for with is so far, ahead of everything hitherto known, as to give it all the attractiveness of the description of a new country.

One of the interesting portions of the paper in question, is the account of entrance to those caves is about 4 feet petitions have been withdrawn. The Offisquare. The caves themselves generally cial Press of France are angrily discussing We are glad to hear from Peking that | consist of a chamber 7 feet wide, 11 deep | the passage of a bill through the Belgian Sir R Alcock has received a despatch from and 6 to 7 feet high. But they are not all | Chambers, which was passed with a view to Lord Stanley, approving Mr Medhurst's of the same size. Some have several cham- prevent the cession of a portion of the action in the Yangehow affair, up to the bers with connecting passages and have cuptime of his first withdrawal. This, of board recesses hewn out of their sides. The course, comprises approval also of the con- apartments are well squared but are left post at the War Office. ditions insisted on. It remains to be seen | rough, the chisel marks being still visible. what view the new Ministry will take of Saveral of them are found together, five bethe subsequent measures adopted in puring a common number. No written charsuance of this policy, and to enforce these acters were found out on the rocks, nor any as follows :- "There is a special interest in

their hands; but it is hardly possible that, Chunking, and are called by the natives ment. My relations with all foreign powers with the full facts before him, Lord Cla- Man-tze-tung, or caves of the Man-tsze. are most friendly, and I have the satisfacrendon should arrive at a different decision | The Man-taze were an early race of people | from his predecessor. It ramoured that an who occupied the country down to the 3rd | maintenance of peace, and I shall always be Imperial edict has been issued, prohibiting century A. C. Their descendents have been anxious to use my best exertions for the the cultivation of the poppy in China, which | driven into less cultivable mountainous relikely to be strictly enforced. We give gions in the West, and to this day form a it just as it has reached us, as the merest | distinct race. Their emissaries still come rumour; but even as such it will no doubt | down to barter with the Chinese. At precreate some excitement amongst opium sent some of these cayes are occupied by dealers at this port and probably cause an mendicants and some are closed up and probably used as tombs; others are used as The steamer Prince Kung, offered at | Bhuddist shrines, They are without doubt auction, was bought in at the reserve price | the most ancient architectural remains in

Mr Goodwin remarked that in the introduction to Titsingh's chronicles of Japan. the learned editor M. Klaproth quotes The papers read at the last meeting of from a Japanese writer an account of nuthe Asiatic Society were of unusual interest. | merous caves existing in that country, Mr Wylie's description of his journeys in which appear greatly to resemble those Szechuen continued the interest excited by described by Mr Wylie. The author states Mr Coopers revelations about that little-that they are cut with tools, and that he atrocities that have occurred in New Zeaknown region. Mr Simon concluded his examined them carefully to ascertain where land, and I feel confident that the Colonial erudite and suggestive paper on Geological | ther they might not have been sepulchres, but arrived at the conclusion that they were, certainly, dwellings which must have prudence and moderation; in order to been occupied by a race existing previous prevent a recurrence of the same. The We hear that the Feeloong has been pure to any historic annals existing in Japan.

Mr Kingsmill asked if these caves were has been lying idle in Nagasaki for some not described by Mr Williamson. Mr ing the Habeas Corpus Act." Her Majesty, months, has at last also received a good | Wylie said that the caves described by Mr | in her speech recommends an inquiry into Williamson were quite different, being built | the relative conduct of Parliamentary and We understand that the steamer Wil. with bricks. He (Mr Wylie) has carefully Municipal elections; and announces that liamette, belonging to the Chinese Govern searched for any previous notices of these measures respecting rating; the extension ment, and lately employed in the transport rock-caves, but had found none. He was of education; the improvement of the quite sure that they had never been de Baukruptcy laws and ecclesiastical arrange-

occasion to remark, as this was the last occasion on which Mr Wylie would be present at the Society previous to his departure, on the many services that Mr Wylie had rendered to the Society.

The meeting was then dissolved.

LATER TELEGRAMS.

(From the Pioneer, Feb. 17. London, 10th February 1869.—The tone of the Liverpool Cotton market this day closed quiet, and prices held firmly. In the Manchester market there is more business

London, 12th Feb. -The latest advices from Spain state that the Cortes have been

Serrano, in his opening speech, glorifies the Provisional Government, and recommends the consolidation of reform. mies and harmony construction Livios (zio), At a banquet given yesterday to the Ministers at Fishmongers' Hall, Mr Glad-A wordy newspaper war has taken place stone pledged his word that he would lose no time in disestablishment measures, which will fully satisfy the expectation of the Ministers who consider the lrish question is now over. Assuncion (1) has been ocparamount.

Count Walewski, bearing the adhesion of Greece to the Protocol of the Conference,

The Roumanian Chambers have been dissolved on account of factions oppositions Advices from Canada state that Whelen the assassin of D'Arcy Magee, has been

executed at Ottawa. The Daily News urges that rewards be grapted for service in the Commissariat department during the Abyssinian Cam-

The English Press is again discussing the Central Asian question. PERA, 13th Feb .- Fund Pacha died at Nice on the evening of the 11th instant, and much regret is felt here at his loss; but since his departure he had ceased to active ly influence the Turkish politics.

After other remarks the paper turned to | PERA, 14th, Feb. -Ali Pacha has been appointed Minister for Foreign ffairs, vacant contemporary :- 1 A writes to a paper on by the death of Fued Pacha, in conjunction with the post of Grand Vizier. Ministry of the Interior, a new office

in Turkey, has been created. Mithad Pacha, President of Council, transferred to Bagdad. Kiamil President (?) The Sultan has ordered a frigate to fetch the body of Fuad Pacha from Nice. The Homeward Calcutta Mail reached

Suez on the 11th. [Above Telegram arrived mutilated.] London, February 15th (Noon). - Tele-

which profess only to "follow" public two months by Mr Goodlake for having they could invent no hetter plan than that The length of the paper prevented its have passed the Upper house of the Prus- proudly away.

Goto Shojiro to Osaka, and Ito Shunske to reading terminated, a somewhat lively dis- delivered, vindicated the course taken. He was standing in her door-way on Saturday thorough padedo obstructionists as I those Simon, wherein he had termed the narrative and alarming reports by the French Press; night, when a Chinaman, describing him who now muddle over "foreign affairs" in of the book of Genesis infantine or childish and said that it was to the interest of both in comparison with the more manlike ape- nations to speedily stop intrigues, and that all the European Governments were anima-Finally a suggestion was made by Dr. | ted by peaceful intentions. The Times, in Macgowan, that a meeting should be ap a leading article published to-day, strongly pointed, when the members interested in urges a friendly negotiation with Russia as hold out with his small force, against the the subject should debate it and bring for- the best mode of solving the Central Asian soner was stopped by a constable; and al- whole strength of the Government. He ward their arguments, which might be print- question. The Staleybridge election has been declared valid.

Telegraphic advices received here from Washington, dated yesterday, February Mr. Wylie then proceeded to read part of 14th, state that General Grant, on receivhis account of his last trip to Szechuen. ing formal notification of his election as The lateness of the hour prevented more President, declared that he would earnestly than extracts from it being read, but enough | carry out the principles of honesty, scono-

Pera, February 16th, 9.26 P.M. - Ladyk

The answer given by the Government of the modes of travelling, the cities and their | Greece to the declaration of the conference

The Government of Greece have revoked their extraordinary measures. LONDON, February 16th (Noon). - Count great interest, as Mr. Wylie's information | Walewski, the bearer of the answer of Greece to the protocol of the Conference, has arrived at Paris. The latest advices received from Spain state that, in compliance with demand of the Governor-General of Cuba, six thousand additional troops are Luxemburg Railway to a French Company. General George Balfour has resigned his

London, February 16th (Afternoon),-

Parliament was opened to-day. The speech of Her Majesty the Queen to Parliament was the resumption of your labours in conseof the correspondence will have fallen into They are found in Szechuen, beyond quence of the greatly enlarged enfranchisetion to believe they share my desire for the In concurrence with my allies, have endeavoured, by position, to effect a settlement of the difference which has arisen between Turkey and Greece, and I rejoice that our joint efforts have secured the prevention of any serious interruption of tranquillity in the Levant. I have been engaged in negotiations with the United States for the settlement of questions affecting the international relations of the two countries, and my earnest hope is that the result of the negotiations may be to place on a firm and durable basis the friendship which should ever have learnt with grief the disturbances and Government and people will not be wanting in energy to repress the outbreak with estimates for the year which will be laid condition of Ireland permits me to believe. I shall be spared the necessity of suspend-

ments in Ireland, will be brought under A vote of thanks was then passed to Mr | consideration at a very early date; and Wylie for his paper, and Mr Forbes took | that the legislation necessary for a final adjustment will make the largest demands upon the wisdom of Parliament. "I am persuaded that in the prosecution of the task you will bear a careful regard to every logitimate interest involved, and be governed by a constant aim to promote the welfare of religion; and, through principles of equal justice, to secure united action and undivided feeling and opinion in Ireland on the side of loyalty and law, so as to efface the memory of former contentions and cherish the sympathies of an affectionate people." In the course of Her Majesty's speech there is no allusion

made to Indian affairs. LONDON, February 17th (Noon.) In the House of Commons last night the debate on the address was marked by brevity and moderation. Mr. Gladstons announced that he would move, on the lat March a resolution with a view to consider the Acts relating to the Irish Church, the Maynooth Grant, and the first resolution which he introduced last session. Turkish reinforcements are being despatched to the Persian frontier. The latest advice received from he Brazils state that the Paraguayan war cupied, and Lopez has fled.

LONDON, February 16th (Afternoon.) The Manchester Market is quieter, but steady. 7lbs. Shirtings, 9s. 3d. 81lbs, 10s. 6d. 40s. Twist, 1s. 3ld.

LONDON, February 18th (Noon.)-Lord Cairns has assumed the leadership of the Conservatives in the House of Lords. The Conference re-assembles to-day for final deliberations. The French Government Press continue to reproach Belgium relative to the Luxemburg Railway question, and call upon the Belgian Government to induce the Senate to reject the bill The French Government has issued a circular, in which it declares its intention to repress the late abuses of the right to hold

FORMULA OF INDIAN CORRESPONDENCE. The following is an extract from an Indian some public question .- 2. B writes to the same paper taking a different view of the same question. -3. A calls B a fool. -4. B oalls A a liar. -5. Editor refuses to publish any more letters. -6. A and B call Editor a

In a recent discussion at Melbourne, bafore the Royal Society, relating to the South American earthquake, it was stated that the great wave which rolled on the coasts of New Zealand and all the eastern and southern shores of Australia on the 15th of August must have rolled over the Pacific Ocean in 18 hours, or at the rate of 383 miles an hour.

but was fined 10/, in default 7 days' imprise vantages the old government derived from legends were of an allegorical nature, but soliment; soliment trade at Yokohama, are desirous of allegories which bore a striking resemblance Bills for sequestrating the property of the up, I fall; if I fall, you will not pick me A DEVOTEE of Bacchus was overheard the King of Hanover and the Elector of Resse up; then I leave you;" and he staggered

NOTIFICATION, THE TEA TRADE AT CANTON.

HE following Notification has been sued by Her Britannio Majesty's Consul at Canton:-

Notification BRITISH CONSULATE. CANTON: February 26, 1869. Representations having been made to the indersigned with reference to the difficul ties experienced in obtaining the due ful-filment of contracts through the failure of the Teamen and Brokers to supply Teas in bulk according to the muster upon which they were purchased, he brought the mat-ter, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States, before the Chinese authorities, with a view to devising some mode by which the evil complained of might be rectified. It is obvious that the remedy lay to a great extent in the hands of the purchasers themselves, by the refusal of the Teas if they were interior to the samples; but difficulties interpose in following this course, such as Tonnage having been engaged, advices having gone forward, and others unnecessary to mention. Moreover, as the rejection of a chop was little likely to cause loss or damage to the Teaman ow ing to market fluctuations, no unwilling ness was felt on his part to such a result in fact, it was an encouragement to fraudu lent practices. The undersigned was there fore of opinion that compelling the fulfil ment of contracts or enforcing what i termed an "equitable cut" for inferior quality, were necessary measures, if tradwas to be conducted on anything like sound basis; he therefore directed his atproceeding by means of which the expense and delay of a Chinese court of law migh be avoided. It is not worth while to detail the particulars of the proposition he made as, after long negociations, it was rejected by the Teaguild, who met it by a counter proposition that if Tea when delivered was not equal to muster, it should be rejected Beeing that no amicable arrangement could be arrived at, the undersigned, in conjunc tion with the Consul for the United States requested the Chinese authorities to notify to the Teamen, brokers, and others, the the pimost rigour of the law would be en forced in all cases of fraudulent practices and he hopes that the Proclamation which has been issued secordingly, a copy translation of which is annexed, will hav the effect intended, by shewing the partie

(Signed) D. B. ROBERTSON. JEHI Proclamation by CHEN, Magistrate of the Nathai District, and Yang, Magistrate the P wangy u District :--

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We have received instructions from his Honor the Financial Commissioner, embe dying orders from his Excellency the Vice

roy in tenor as follow :-The Viceroy received a communication for the 20th August last from the British Consul, Mr Robertson, to the effect that I Bis been addressed by the British men blants at Canton with reference to the grea loss and detriment to their trade caused l the inferior qualities of the Teas supplied by the Teamen, notwithstanding their contracts to deliver Tess according to muster The practice appears to be that the Teabrokers take round samples of Teas, and othe merchants after inspecting and tasting atheir qualities and arranging for the price to be paid for the chop, with the weight in piculs and the time of delivery, engage ton after all other means have failed, all nage by vessels proceeding to England Land; when the Teas agreed for arrive in Canton they are found on inspection to be mates of India and China. It is the true shot only far inferior in quality to the sammple supplied, but largely mixed with what are called . lie-teas, or leaves of plants of vall kinds prepared to imitate the genuine deadd This has now become the regular practice, and it is necessary that some measures should be taken to put an end to the rifrauds which are thus perpetrated. He ntherefore urges that measures be devised oswith this end in view, etc., etc., The U.S. - Consul, Mr. King, has also made a similar representation. On receipt of the foregoing I the Viceroy ordains that a notification be issued to the Tea dealers with injunctions to be laid upon them for their obedience." If The plagistrates being in receipt of the above instructions, have to issue a notification in pursuance of their tenor; and we do therefore accordingly proclaim for the ninstruction of all members of the Tea Trade that it is an obvious duty to make honesty and good faith the guiding princibles of commerce with foreign merchante and that to cherish fraudulent designs can in uno wise be permitted. They should, morepover, bear in mind that the bulk of the Tea "export has been confined of late years to other ports of Fukien, whilst the local trade in Canton teas itself has at the same time -languished in an unusual degree. If fraudulent practices in the way of false packing Dietary Table. ebe further persisted in not only will those guilty of such acts be liable to prosecution and thus incur the danger of arrest and of oractions for compensation, but the trade itself will continue to fall off daily, and the the following rates, renewable one day possibility of gain to the trader will be previous to the amount deposited having still more remote. It is not difficult to been expended :perceive on which side the real interest of the dealer actually lies. After the issue of this Notification, if the traders referred to fail to amend their ways, and still continue indulging in fraudulent practices; on complaint being lodged by foreign merchants,

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STEAM FOR Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle. Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

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(With liberty to call at Cannanore, on the voyage from Galle to Bombay.)

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "ELLORA," Captain MURRAY, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on TUESDAY, 9th March, at 9 A.M. PARCELS and CARGO will be received

on board until Noon, and SPECIE until For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & Q. S. N. Co.'s

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES AND BEQUIRED.

A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Houte is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention of prejudice which may happen from incorrect ness on much declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company' Black Bills of Lading.

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent: P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, March 1, 1809. mar9



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PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR

RAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES.

BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steam-ship "DQN. NAI," Commandant Bourbon, will leave this Port for the above places, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and OARGO, on TUESDAY, the 30th Instant, at Noon.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Maraeilles. accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until PAMA of the 29th Instant Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 29th Instant. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and must be left at the Agency's Office.

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the Company's office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent Hongkong, March 6, 1869.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP

COMPANY. THEOUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. TEAMERS of this line will be despatch

ed as follows :-April Great Republic, May June August, A Steamer will leave Shanghai on

abone same date, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamer. Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France,

nama and Aspinwall Return tickets issued at a reduction of 0% upon the whole amount for the round

both via New York and by lines from Pa-

Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company, (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company," And, at New York, with the for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cu- which must be paid in advance, viz:nard, Inmau, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamthip Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co. New York and Bremen Steam-ship.

Co., and North German Lloyds.

Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to Amefles, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valpa-Taiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton

and St. Mazaire, France. Freight to United States payable in ad-Patice in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent ad-

ditional, at shipper's option.

of. For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "ELLORA" The Contract Packet " ELLORA" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 9th March, at 9 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until P.M. on the 8th Instant, Letters. do, may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 8th Instant until 7 A.M. on the following morning All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 9th Instant will be chargeable,

in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents. The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 9th

further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles or to Singapore, may posted on board the Packet from 8,30 to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postago, after which no Letters can be

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building. All correspondence for places to which pro-

payment is compulsory must be drepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps. Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on. charged with a tine of One Shilling in

Letters posted after 70% m, on the 9th Instant will not be forwarded unless

Letters insufficiently stamped or unatamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 8 P.M. on the 8th Instant will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the corres pondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees, when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1; of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January. 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar. Took at head will Payment for Postage Stamps must be made

in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes. Money Orders on any of the Money Order

Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 8th Inst. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmuster General

It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st May last, Superintending, or First-Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or addressed to them on their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army; and all Army Schoolmistresses will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all but the First-Class now are) to the same

General Post Office, Hongkong

Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

Private Soldiers. F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

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IT is hereby notified that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted in Hongkong or at any of the Ports i China and Japan addressed to Egypt, posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or any of the Ports in Chiua and Japan, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve

For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for each half ounce is chargeable. Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

1. It is hereby notified for general in formation that, the Contract between the Government of Mauritius and the Union Steam-ship Company, for the Conveyance of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and Mauritius, and between Mauritius and Natal, having terminated, the correspondelice for Mauritius will be forwarded from this Office in the Mail for Aden, from whence it will be sent to its destination by the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for Reunion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each

2. No alteration has been made in the rates of Postage on correspondence ad-

dressed to Mauritius. 3. As the communication with Natal and the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the correspondence for those Colonies, unless marked to be forwarded by Private Ship, will, in future, be sent in the Mails for various lines to Europe Tickets issued London at the following rates of Postage,

Upon Letters sent by way of Southampton, 46 cents each & oz, When sent by way of

pton, 4 ,1 ,1 Newspapers via Marseil-

Book Packets via Southadditional 8 oz.

Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents under 4 oz.; 28 cents above for and not exceeding 8 oz.; and 28 cents for every additional 8 ounces.

Docks. insurances.

CEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON.

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are pre pard to accept Marine risks and issue oldies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE O ACCCOMPANNO BOLIDAG LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE

ANGE at current rates.

Tamsui, 10th August, 1868,

or on Goods stored therein.

Above 1 month and

not exceeding 3....

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Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

Detached and Semi-detached

Dwelling Houses removed

from the Town, and their

Other Dwelling Houses used

Godowns, Officas, Shops, &c.

strictly as such, and their

Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

HE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consig nees and Masters of Vessels, to their Este blishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, fo the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Ves-

only Dock in the harbour, -a Granite admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water. Attached to it there are Shipwrights

works, and everything necessary for the Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers. The Company have also opened a Shipyard by the side of the Hongkong Dock,

At Whampon the Company have four the Late Fee as well as the postage is Docks, in which they will take Ships at reduced rates.

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN can be engaged to tow .Vessels to sea, berth them, at reasonable rates. For particulars, apply to

JOHN INGLIS Acting Scoretary.

A. D. MITCHELL. Manager of Works. Company's Office, H.kong Hotel Building, Hongkong, October 10, 1868,

HE above Dock has been in full workin 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out

coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to Shanghai; or to the Undersigned

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug " WOOSUNG Vessels requiring the services of this Tu either from Matsou (where a splendid an chorage will be found during the S. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application

JOHN C. SKEY. Manager. Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING. Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. ceived, and transmitted to the Directors

ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton, Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

> LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Insurances, viz:one month... Above 1 month and not ex-

ceeding three months, Above 3 m tha and not exceeding months. ARNHULD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

> ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1838. CAPITAL, £500,000. Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to

Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867. LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY. Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Incorporated 1859.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

HE Undersigned having been appointed

Port, are prepared to grant Policies against

Fin to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein 01 13 1000

NORTH OHINA INSURANCE Co.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

Port, are prepared to grant Policies against

Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings,

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

ROM and after this date the following

Above 6 months the full annual rate.

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

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REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM

Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

Detached and semi-detached

Dwelling-Houses removed

from Town, and their Con-

Other Dwelling-Houses used

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &

Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

and their Contents,

Insurance, viz:-

Above 1 month, and

Above 3 months, and

Above 6 months. .

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Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

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Agenta for the above Companies are

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

GILMAN & Co.,

Agents North British and Mercantile

Insurance Company.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

Rates will be charged in Short Period

GILMAN & Co.,

Insurance Company.

Agents, North British and Mercantile

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.

ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

Special Acts of Parliament.

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GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance

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Rates will be charged for Short Period

Agents for the above Company at this

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hougkong, September 28, 1868.

Agents of the above Companies at this

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

DODD & Co.

Insurances

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Changhai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. HE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding I month, & per cent. exceeding 3 months, &

bove 8 months and not exceeding 6,..... do. Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate BOTTE HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868. LONDON --- ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

HE Undersigned, having been appointed LIFE ASSURANCE. Addits for the above Company at HE Undersigned are authorised to issue the Ports of Tamsul and KELUNG, are pre-Life Policies for sums not exceeding pared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR-

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868. THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are HE Undersigned having been appointed prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

> LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-THE following rates will in future

charged for Short Period Insurances; One month, per cent. Three months. Six months. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

I ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Not exceeding } } of the Annual Rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding three

Above 3 m'ths and not ex-Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

teneral Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

L'ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period nsurances, viz:-Not exceeding } } of the Annual Rate.

Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, Above 3 m'tha and not ex-

Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. CAPITAL, -Two MILLION STERLING. THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NOTICE. BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agelits for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

ROM and after this date the following Hongkong, November 7, 1867. NOTICE. Not exceeding one } } of the annual rate.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding 1 month, 1 of the annual rate. Above I month and not exceeding 3 months, & do.

Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE HE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine HE Undersigned having been appointed for the above Company are prepared Agents in Hongkong for the above to grant Policies against FIRE, to the Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual Company, are prepared to grant Marine extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPOBE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, OF LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,

Hongkong, June 17, 1864,

Insurances

-NOTICE. GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1821. CAPITAL £2,000,000. THE Undersigned baving been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

NOTICE. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding One |

per cent. Above One Month and not exceeding per cent. Three Months. Above Three Months and not exceeding

Six Months. Thefull Annual Rate Above Six Months. of 1 per cent. ROB, S. WALKER & Co. Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.

Hongkong, June 17, 1864. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE. THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th Oc-

tober last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE: COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er-FECTS, therein contained, In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town; the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of Ons

per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to Une-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz

Detached and semi-detached. Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their

Contents. First Class China House and their Contents. la per centi Other Risks as per special arrangement, ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, November 9, 1866. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. HE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and

GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867. BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year,

Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount o premium paid by each policy-holder. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insur-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current

FUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

SAMARAN & SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies

covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.

RAYNAL & Co. Macao, August 4: 1866. DE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY OF BATAVIA: SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR! ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 1866.

NOTICE. NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY. TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Pericd

Insurances:-Not exceeding one month, I of the Annual rate, Above one month andnotexceeding 3 months, Above 3 months and not exceed-

ing 6 months,.... Above 6 months, the full annual rate. TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, April 13, 1868,

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Merchandise in the same.

oz., 20 cents, above 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz.; and 20 cents for every

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General, General Post Office, Hongkong, 9th September, 1868,

UNION DUCK COMPANY OF HONG

KONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED. THE Shareholders are requested to take notice that the FIFTH CALL is payable in two instalments of \$100 each say on 31st March and 30th June next, at the

Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. Interest at the Rate of 12 per cent per annum will be charged after the above By order of the Board of Directors,

JOHN INGLIS Acting Secretary. Hongkong, February 16, 1869.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

sels of all classes. At Hongkong the Company have the

Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery

and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED Not exceeding 1 month, + of the annual rate order for the last four years. Length

For further particulars as to the price of T. D. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messes De Silver & Co., Hongkong, Messrs Boyn & Co.,

Hongkong, March 6, 1865 BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on THE Undersigned having been appointed Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Not exceeding } dof the Annual Rate.

Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate.

Managing Agents in China, - Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong. Medical Referee, - J. IVOR MURRAY,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

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ADDITURE TO THE PROPERTY. The sources of the will be charged in PHONIX FIRE INSURANCE Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list

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